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Before Mr J. E. Wood at the Magistracy to-day, Antonio Viesno Gutierrez was charged with unlawfully and maliciously shooting and wounding Fung To, thereby causing him grievous bodily harm, and the case was adjourned. It appears that the wounded boy was employed at a neighbor's house and he is alleged to have been shot at with a silver rifle by defendant for apparently no reason whatever. He was struck in the left thigh and the missile, which was a bullet-headed cap, made a wound of some three inches in length. The wounded boy was immediately conveyed to hospital where he received medical attention.

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In accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong the Liquidator (Mr E. A. M. Williams) submits to the contributors and creditors of the Club an account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Club disposed of. The notice calling the final General Meeting was advertised in the Government Gazette of the 26th day of November and the weekly issues since, as well as in the South China Morning Post and China Mail of the 21st instant. The Liquidator was appointed on the 23rd day of December, 1909. The Furniture, Fixtures and other Assets of the Club were sold by public auction and realized \$3,368.66, showing a loss of \$4,992.28 on book value. There has been a considerable amount of trouble in the winding-up due to the difficulty of collecting the liability of Contributors under Article 5 of the Club's Memorandum of Association. Difficulty has also been experienced in the collection of accounts due under the heading of China and subscriptions. There were 137 Contributors liable for the call of \$25 each but the sum realized is equivalent to the contribution of only 111 contributors. Preferential Creditors for Wages and Salaries amounting to \$139 were paid in full. The loans under debentures bonds secured on the Club's Assets were also paid in full with interest to 30th June, 1909, at which date the Liquidator advised debenture holders that he was prepared to redeem their holding. The Liquidator regrets that the sum realized on the Assets of the Club and the collection from the Contributors after paying Preferential and Fully-secured Creditors and expenses of the Liquidation do not permit of a dividend to unsecured creditors.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

Supreme Court Xmas Vacation begins.
5.30 p.m.—H.K. Football Challenge
Shield Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.
Police Ball.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of 124 Bales Raw
Silk—114 Bales West Silk at H.E. &
K. Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown
No. 18, Kowloon.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Wine, Spirits &
Tobacco at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales
Rooms.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 25—

Public Holiday.

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

10 a.m.—American Football Match.

MONDAY, December 27—

Public Holiday.

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

10 a.m.—Police Children's Sports, Police
Rec. Club, Happy Valley.9 p.m.—The Early Worm, by Band-
mann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

TUESDAY, December 28—

11 a.m.—Auction of Old Rope, Steel,
&c. at Norddeutscher Lloyd's Godown,
Kennedy Town.9 p.m.—The Best People, by Band-
mann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28 & 29—

10 a.m.—Auction of Naval & Victualling
Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.

WEDNESDAY, December 29—

9 p.m.—Facing the Music, by Band-
mann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY, December 30—

3 p.m.—Auction of the Rio Lima, on
board, at Kowloon Dock, Pungahom.3 p.m.—Meeting of China Light and
Power Co.5.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. George's Club.
9 p.m.—A Pair of Spoolcases, by Band-
mann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, January 1—

Public Holiday.

Supreme Court Xmas Vacation ends.

Children's Sports at Kowloon Cricket
Club.

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

MONDAY, January 3—

Public Holiday.

FRIDAY, January 7—

9 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert.

TUESDAY, January 25—

9 p.m.—Savoy Concert in Theatre Royal.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

Public opinion in the United States, if we are to judge by comments appearing from time to time in the leading journals and magazines of the country, is beginning to revolt against the way in which the divorce law is administered. Next to Japan, the United States exhibits the greatest number of divorces per thousand marriages of any of the great nations, and taking the States as a whole recent statistics show that the number of divorces granted is increasing out of all proportion to the increase in the population. A recent Census report dealing with the question thus analyzes the figures obtained:—"Be-
tween 1870 and 1880 the rate of increase for population was 20.1 per cent, and for divorce, 79.4 per cent. In the succeeding decades, 1880 to 1890, and 1890 to 1900, the rate of increase for divorce and the rate for population both declined somewhat, yet the rate for divorce remained markedly higher than the rate for population. The difference

in the relative size of the two rates was in fact greater in the decade 1890 to 1900 than in either of the other decades. In the decade 1890 to 1900 the rate of increase in divorce was no less than three times the rate for population, while in the decade 1870 to 1880 the rate for divorce was only two and two-thirds times the rate for population."

The evidence tends to show that at least one marriage in every sixteen contracted under present conditions will ultimately be dissolved by divorce, "and it seems reasonable to suppose that the ratio is nearer 1 to 12." To those who regard these figures as so startling as to be difficult of acceptance, the report has something to say in explanation. "Possibly many people will feel that the figures here presented are not confirmed by their personal observation of the relative frequency of divorce. But it should be remembered that the comparison relates only to marriages that have been terminated—either by death or divorce. Existing marriages do not enter into the ratio. To be evidence for or against the figures personal observation must extend to marriages throughout their entire duration. Again it should be remembered that the figures relate to marriages in all classes of the community. Probably they represent every occupation, every degree of wealth, and every position in the social scale."

"The community with respect to its attitude toward divorce might, if the requisite data were available, be divided into a number of classes. At the one extreme would be the class which has so little regard for the marriage tie that new sexual unions are entered into without legally dissolving the marriage already contracted. This class makes no contribution to divorce statistics. Just above it would be the class where the marriage relationship, lightly entered into, is lightly dissolved, but not without the legal sanction of divorce. At the other extreme would be the class in which the marriage tie is regarded as too sacred to be dissolved under any circumstances, either with or without legal sanction."

"The probability of divorce would, of course, differ widely between these different classes, and observation in respect to divorce made by persons in one class might not harmonize at all with observation made by persons in another class. The figures here presented represent the conditions prevailing not in any one class, but in all classes combined."

Two-thirds of the divorces granted in the United States between 1887 and 1906 were granted to the wife. Classifying by occupation, we find that actors and professional showmen report more divorces in proportion to their number than any other class. To quote further:—"Musicians and teachers of music seem to rank next to actors in the relative frequency of divorce. In South Dakota they rank first in West Virginia they share first place with the actors, while in three of the remaining States they are second, in three-third; and in one, fourth. Commercial travellers apparently rank third. The figures at the other extreme are not so decisive. They tend to show, however, that divorce is least frequent among agricultural labourers and clergymen."

Nearly all divorce cases in the United States are now heard in camera and the grossest abuses have developed in consequence. "Divorce lawyers" prepare the briefs submitted to the Court and it is freely acknowledged that a good deal of the evidence submitted is manufactured with the connivance of all concerned, particularly in the cases of members of the "smart set" where divorce is often nothing more serious than an amusing incident in the course of the season's frivolities. The United States is a young nation and so can afford to make experiments in sociological developments which are not possible to older settled peoples. But it is to be sincerely hoped that the canker worm of the divorce habit will not be allowed to develop much larger proportions, otherwise the outlook for the future will be anything but cheering for those who cherish the higher domestic ideals which alone conduce to the well being of a nation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dispatches from Nicaragua state that the President, General José Santos Zelaya, has resigned.

The bandmen engaged to be presented by the Hongkong Club at the forthcoming New Year's Eve party in the lobby of the Club.

It is believed that the steamer Koon Maru, a vessel of 2,875 tons, which left Muscat for Yokohama on November 23, has been lost with her crew of forty men.

According to the *Hawaiti Gazette*, the T. K. K. steamer Ohio Maru accomplished twenty-two and a quarter miles per four hours during a speed test on her last outward voyage.

The drawing of the Kowloon "Goose Club" on Wednesday evening was the occasion of great jollity at the Kowloon Cricket Club. A heap of good things were distributed in the way of turkeys, geese, sucking pigs, eiders, etc.

The address delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Ingham, D.D., at a meeting for children held at St. Paul's College on Wednesday afternoon was greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance of children and a good sprinkling of adults.

Kowloon residents had the pleasure on Wednesday evening of hearing "The Waits." Very beautiful in the still, clear air of midnight sounded the dear old carols, among the finest of which perhaps for such an occasion is "Good King Wenceslas."

Mr John Redmond, M.P., leader of the "Reunited Irish Nationalists," in a speech at Dublin, stated that Mr Asquith's recent declaration, in regard to Home Rule, was Ireland's greatest chance for a century of tearing up the "infamous" Act of Union.

The United States Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr T. F. O'Brien, gives an unqualified denial to the assertion that Mr Cloud, United States Consul at Mukden, had been recalled because he furnished an anti-Japanese trade report. Mr Cloud was ordered home long before the report was published.

Mr Joseph Chamberlain has written a long preface to a new book entitled "Tariff or Budget," by Mr J. L. Garvin, the Editor of the *Observer*, in which he (Mr Chamberlain) appeals to the working classes of the United Kingdom to stand by the Peers, who are standing by them in the present national crisis.

Bishop Ingham was entertained by the Chinese Christian community at a dinner given in St. Stephen's College dining-room on Wednesday evening. Mr J. M. Wong was chairman and in the course of the evening some very interesting speeches were made. Bishop and Mrs Lindor, the Rev. F. T. Johnson and Rev. E. J. Barnett were among the guests.

The orchestra of the German cruiser *Scharnhorst* will perform during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Christmas night the following programme:—Part I: "King Edward—March," v. Olsen; Overture, Op. "Die Felsenkuehe," v. Reissiger; "Ainina," "Arytaches, Ständchen," v. Lincke; "Extase d'Amour," "Walzer," v. Tscherniawsky; "Melodion," Op. "Der Vogelhändler," v. Zeller. Part II: "Overture," Op. "Fra Diavolo," v. Auber; "Das Verjüngsmittel," v. Suppe; "Goldblumen Intermezzo," v. Moret; "Gold and Silber Walzer," v. Lehár; Selection from the "Gianna," Jones.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant R. R. Rosoman has been appointed gunnery officer of the *Tawar*.

Prince Kunikida, Chief Priest of the Imperial Shinto Shrine at Ise, Japan, died on December 8.

The Pinarul and Oriental Company's steamer *Ventura*, when at Malta, succeeded in establishing wireless communication with the station at North Foreland, a distance of over two thousand miles.

Among the passengers by the English mail to-day were Inspector W. Cameron and Detective Sergeant and Mrs Terrell, of the Hongkong Police. They have spent a very pleasant holiday at home.

Among the tourists on the s.s. *Cleveland* is Dr Clarke, the founder of the Christian Endeavour movement. He and some others are having a reception and social in Union Church School Hall, Kennedy Road, at 8 o'clock this evening. All in sympathy will be welcomed. There will be music and light refreshments.

The engagement of Mr Wu, First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, to Miss Otono, daughter of Baron Inaba Shuji, member of the House of Peers, is announced. The formal announcement will be made when the Chinese Imperial mourning is over. The wedding will probably take place in March, old calendar.

At the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon a reception was held in honour of Dr J. C. Thomson, when a farewell address was presented to him. There was a very large attendance and a full report will appear in the *China Mail* to-morrow evening. Later, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard opened the new plays, which in connection with the hospital.

A CHRISTMAS CAMP IN HIDE.

(Continued).

The Indian peasant, muffled in his blanket, is ploughing his field in the chill grey days. Presently there comes a long line of camels approaching the dark shade of the mango grove. He knows that the Deputy Commissioner Sahib has chosen this place for his Christmas camp. Not far off is a great swamp or shallow lake, full of snipe, teal and wild duck, hence the choice of this particular spot.

Now the stillness is broken by a great hubbub, the camels bubbling and grunting, their drivers shouting and exhorting, till at length each camel gives in, and doubling its long legs under its body, sinks down with a groan. Then the work of unloading begins and the pitching of the tents, all of which is only accomplished with much noise and discussion, although it is a work that is repeated every three or four days throughout the cold weather.

The bullock carts come lumbering up, each drawn by a pair of wild-eyed bullocks, driven by the primitive means of a string through the nostrils, and urged on, when necessary, by a twist of the tail. But as a rule the bullock goes at his own leisurely pace, for why should one hurry? The cook, who is sitting out of his kitchen utensils, descends, and proceeds to make a hole in the ground, round which he arranges a large stone or two, and having lighted a fire, he begins to prepare for the sahib's breakfast.

The next to arrive is the cowkeeper, following his charges, among which is a great horned buffalo. These take up their quarters in a distant corner of the grove, and the spare horses, which soon appear with their spurs, are tethered to bamboo poles near by.

By this time the sun is up and shining in his strength, in a cloudless sky. Breakfast is spread on a table in the deep shade of a mango tree, and all is ready for the "sahib-log."

The chatter of hoofs on the "pukka" road, foretells the arrival of the sahib and the Mem-Sahib and their Christmas guests and some way behind comes the nursery party, driving in a square governess cart drawn by trotting bullocks.

After breakfast the Sahib finds many native gentlemen in the gayest clothes, waiting to "salute" him on this "great day" of the white folk. They are attended by servants bearing round wicker trays of fruit and vegetables and native sweetmeats, or fresh river fish; these being the only presents a civil servant can accept.

The children meanwhile are rejoicing over their Christmas gifts, from grandparents and aunts and uncles at home, as well as from their many friends in India, when one of them suddenly spies a huge animal in the distance, and cries out, "Here come the bathies." They all run off to see the two great elephants coming swinging along, laden with the rest of the camp furniture. These beasts are great favourites with the children, because they are so gentle and so docile. The mahout, who sits on the elephant's neck, with a bare foot behind each great ear, guides his charge only by movements of his toes and by his voice. He talks to it in a peculiar dialect, only understood by elephants, and the elephant never obeys him. Now he is commanded to kneel down, and his load is removed, after which he is allowed to get up and receive bread and biscuits from the children, for which he makes his "salute" by throwing his trunk up over his forehead. When the elephants are soothed, they are taken to the bath, which they will gather in the jungle and carry back to the camp on their backs. Inconsistently of a mountain of small branches, of which they will eat only the bark, stripping it off with their trunks, and throwing down the leaves and wood.

Now the sahibs are off for the big shoot, the children have gone to their large square tent for their morning sleep, and all is quiet in the mango grove. In a distant corner one of the servants, the bearer, is having his midday meal. He is of a higher caste than any of the other servants, so he has to cook his own food and eat alone. Having removed all his clothes except his loin cloth and washed, he makes a little fire in a hole in the ground, mixes some dough and makes it into a thin flat cake by patting it between his hands, then cooks it on a stick.

As the red glow of the sunset is fading, the shooters return, and exhibit their bag with pride. A black buck has fallen to the gun of one of them, but he has to confess it was not a clean shot. The creature was wounded and yet able to run, but was caught by some natives, and then killed. One small brown boy has been scaped on the back of the twisted horn, and has come off with a few scratches to be doctoring. While the hunt is being dressed he stands motionless, surrounded at a distance by an interested crowd of relations and friends. When it is finished he stoops and touches the feet of the Mem-Sahib and the Sahib, and then salutes and goes back to his village to relate his adventures.

Soon all are ready for the Christmas dinner with its turkey and plum pudding, and health drinking in good old-fashioned style. The first toast is, of course, "To the King," and after it a silence falls on the merry company for a while. On the day of all days in the year, the longing for home and the homefolk is the strongest. After dinner there is singing. In India in camp there is everything, one wants, nothing but a piano, but a little harmonium has to do duty instead. Then all manner of games are played and it is not till a late hour that the party breaks up, and each one is lighted to his tent by the bearer with a lantern.

Now the moon is up, and her light shining through the mango leaves, makes fantastic patterns on the ground. The grove is wrapped in sleep and silence, broken only by the cough of the native watchmen, who sit huddled in their blankets, each with his little fire of twig, and the howling of the jackals in the distance.

The public are informed that the Post Office will open to-night for the delivery of parcels by the incoming English Mail from 9 p.m. till 12, midnight. It is requested that early delivery be taken.

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